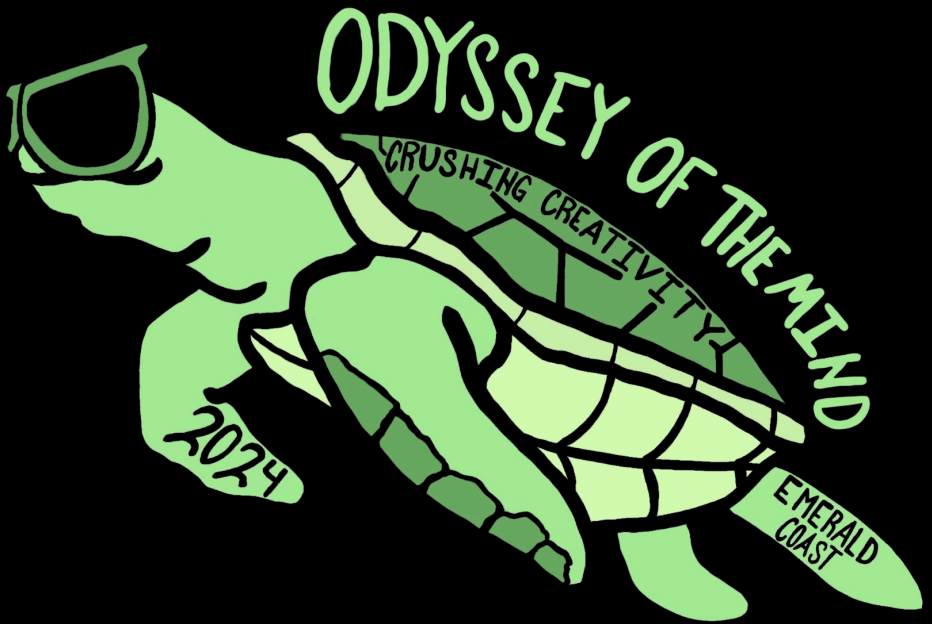


# EMERALD COAST ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Emerald Coast (ECOofM) Board welcomes all our students and visitors to this year's Emerald Coast Odyssey of the Mind regional competition. We know it will be an exciting day full of fun and surprises. Do your best and enjoy the fun and excitement!

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## **Regional Problem Captains**

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Problem #1: Drive-In Movie Ryne & Keeley Wickery  
Problem #2: AI Tech-NO-Art Christy Giambra  
Problem #3: Classics...Opening Night Jan Ayers & Debra Barton (State)  
Antics  
Problem #4: Deep Space Structure Larry Munz & Dr. Lida Munz  
Problem #5: Rocking World Detour Felton Barnes & Natasha Peacock  
Primary Problem: The Night Life Lydia Barefield  
Scoreroom Tommy Ayers

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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

The Emerald Coast Board would like to express our special thanks to Okaloosa County Schools and particularly Crestview High School and their administrators, teachers, and support staff for allowing us the use of their facilities for the tournament.

We hope that all who attend this competition will express their appreciation by leaving the rooms and school grounds in as good a condition as they were provided to us.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Registration Opens	Hall Near Gym
8:30 AM	Deep Space Structure Weigh-in begins	Room 243
8:45 AM	Rocking World Detour begins	Cafeteria
9:00 AM	Drive-in Movie begins	Multipurpose Room
9:00 AM	AI Tech-NO-Art begins	Media Center
9:00 AM	Classics...Opening Night Antics begins	Auditorium
11:30 AM	Deep Space Structure begins	Media Center
1:50 PM	The Night Life begins	Multipurpose Room
2:00 PM	Creativity Festival begins	Field between football & baseball fields
3:40 PM	Teams Line up for Awards Parade	Cafeteria or 200 Hall
3:40 PM	Awards Ceremony doors open	Auditorium
4:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	Auditorium

# PROBLEM 1



## DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Have you ever watched a movie where you got caught up in the action? Moving side to side, talking to a screen, or trying to tell characters what to do or what not to do? In this problem teams will not only learn about a once popular way to watch movies, they are literally driving IN to the movie itself!

**Problem Captains: Ryne & Keeley Wickery**  
**Long Term Performance in the Multipurpose Room**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**

### Performance Schedule

Drive-In Movie Div I Multi Purpose Room				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
12:40pm	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Sarah Boudreau	10:05am
1:05pm	VAN R. BUTLER ELEMENTARY	45929	Olivia Giannetti	10:30am

Drive-In Movie Div II Multi Purpose Room				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:00am	C.W. RUCKEL MID SCH	3375	Karen Mischlich	11:30am
9:25am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL B	49342	Heather Goodin-Thompson	11:55am
9:50am	BROWN BARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	31513	Carrie McGugin	12:20pm
10:35am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL A	43891	Melissa Hughes	12:55pm
11:00am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Evan Rimmel	1:20pm

Drive-In Movie Div III Multi Purpose Room				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
12:15pm	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Miren Gregory	10:30am

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.

# PROBLEM 2



## AI TECH-NO-ART

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the ability of machines to complete functions that we usually associate with a human mind. From creating art to helping in surgeries, Artificial Intelligence is becoming part of everyday life. Imagine what would happen if an AI device showed up at the Louvre and began to critique the art inside. Would the AI say the Mona Lisa was beautiful? In *Odyssey of the Mind* we know it is best for each individual to think for themselves, and in this problem teams will help show why. OMers know that there is no more powerful mind than their own!

**Problem Captain: Christy Giambra**  
**Long Term Performance in the Media Center**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**

### Performance Schedule

AI Tech-No-Art Div I Media Center				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:50am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Letitia Bell	10:55am

AI Tech-No-Art Div II Media Center				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
9:00am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL A	43891	Christine Hearn	10:15am
9:25am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL B	49342	Samantha Goodin	10:35am

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# PROBLEM 3



## CLASSICS...OPENING NIGHT ANTICS

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Some of the most entertaining and memorable performances are ones that overcome unexpected problems. Unexpected “antics” range from actors forgetting lines to backdrops falling and everything in between. Odyssey of the Mind teams demonstrate how “the show must go on” every time they participate in a competition. Spontaneous ingenuity is a very rewarding skill and can lead you to great places if applied wisely and productively. In this problem teams will create their own “antics” and solve others during the Opening Night of a play.

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# PROBLEM 3



## CLASSICS...OPENING NIGHT ANTICS

**Problem Captains: Jan Ayers & Debra Barton (State)**  
**Long Term Performance in the Auditorium**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**

### Performance Schedule

<b>Classics... Opening Night Antics Div I</b> Auditorium				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Spont</b>
10:35am	MERRIAM CHERRY STREET ELE SCH	50218	Sarah Ficke	1:05pm
11:40am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Brandy Hipps	1:30pm

<b>Classics... Opening Night Antics Div II</b> Auditorium				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Spont</b>
12:05pm	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Crystal Lund	8:50am
12:30pm	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL A	43891	Sarah Sindo-Mazor	9:15am

<b>Classics... Opening Night Antics Div III</b> Auditorium				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Spont</b>
9:00am	MAGNET INNOVATION CENTER	50168	Mark Persails	11:35am
9:25am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Sherry Reedy	12:00pm
10:10am	PORT ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL A	15802	Sharon Hoffman	12:25pm

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# PROBLEM 4



## DEEP SPACE STRUCTURE

Our universe is a vast place full of endless possibilities, just like Odyssey of the Mind balsa structures! There are so many unique and unusual materials that we discover or rediscover all the time. Imagine what there might be beyond our world and explore what might exist elsewhere. In this problem teams get the opportunity to take an original balsa wood and glue structure and explore its purpose.

**Problem Captains: Larry Munz & Dr. Lida Munz**  
**Weigh-In in Room 243**  
**Long Term Performance in the Media Center**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**

## Performance Schedule

<b>Deep Space Structure Div II</b> Long Term Location: Media Center Spontaneous Location: 400 Wing					
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Weigh In</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Spont</b>
11:30am	8:30am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Barbora Crawford	9:45am
12:00pm	8:30am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL B	49342	Cristin Hinely	10:10am
12:30pm	8:30am	PORT ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL A	15802	Jane Sumner	10:35am
1:00pm	8:30am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL A	43891	Michelle Stephens	9:20am

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# PRIMARY PROBLEM



## THE NIGHT LIFE

The Odyssey of the Mind Primary Problem is designed to introduce younger students to Odyssey of the Mind. The problem is written as it would be if it were a competitive problem, but the solution will not be scored. Teams that participate in a tournament will receive feedback and information about their solutions from the officials that they can use in their future Odyssey of the Mind problem solving experiences.

**Problem Captain: Lydia Barefield**  
**Long Term Performance in the Multipurpose Room**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**

## Performance Schedule

<b>The Night Life Primary</b> Multipurpose Room				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Spont</b>
1:50pm	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Brianna Clark	12:55pm
2:15pm	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001002	Jenn Ellis	1:20pm

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# PROBLEM 5

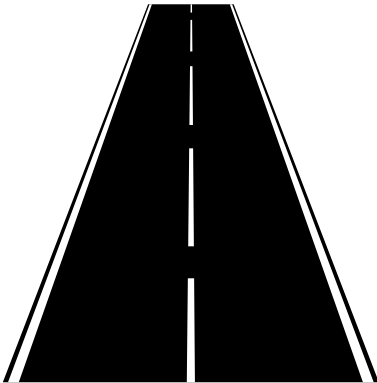


## ROCKING WORLD DETOUR



Whether you are rocking on down to "Electric Avenue," "Running up that Hill," or visiting the plains down in "Africa" for "the Weeknd," you will find that "Life is a Highway" full of detours! Get ready to "Rock and Roll All Nite" as a band finds itself "Under Pressure" to use its creativity to "Break Free" from a strange location and come out "Stronger." While things will get "Complicated," the band will "Shake it Off" and get back on track to perform a "Dynamite" song worthy of "Applause!"

**Problem Captains: Felton Barnes & Natasha Peacock**  
**Long Term Performance in the Cafeteria**  
**Spontaneous in the 400 Wing**



# PROBLEM 5



## ROCKING WORLD DETOUR



### Performance Schedule

Rocking World Detour Div I Cafeteria				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
8:45am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Candice Banks	10:50am
9:08am	MERRIAM CHERRY STREET ELE SCH	50218	Sarah Bailey	11:55am
9:31am	FREEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	45930	Cynthia Arnold	12:20pm

Rocking World Detour Div II Cafeteria				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
10:09am	WEWAHITCHKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30681	Anne Derry	12:20pm
10:32am	PAXTON SCHOOL	34152	Jessica Becker	12:40pm
10:55am	NORTH BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEM	43001	Elizabeth Crane	1:30pm
11:18am	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL A	43891	Kaye Worley	1:05pm
12:26pm	WEWAHITCHKA JR. SR. HIGH	43225	Madi Falls	11:15am

Rocking World Detour Div III Cafeteria				
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Coach	Spont
12:49pm	PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL	50144	Cassie Hull	9:00am
1:12pm	WEWAHITCHKA HIGH SCHOOL	31579	April Bidwell	9:25am
1:35pm	MAGNET INNOVATION CENTER	50168	Mark Persails	9:45am

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# SPONTANEOUS

**Problem Captain: Jonathan Hughes**  
**Located in the 400 Wing**



Spectators are not permitted in the spontaneous problem room. Creativity and "thinking on our feet" are key components of the Odyssey program. All teams in the same division of the same Long-Term problem receive the same Spontaneous problem. Spontaneous problems must remain closely guarded secrets, known only to the participating team members until all team members have competed!

## ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Odyssey of the Mind (OM™) teaches students how to develop and use their natural creativity to become problem-solvers. Imagine being faced with a problem that requires an original solution. It can be frightening. Now imagine not being afraid to solve that problem – that is what OM members learn. This skill and self-confidence will carry over to all areas of their lives. OM brings the classroom to life as students apply what they learn and combine it with their interests and passions to solve our unique open-ended problems. OM also emphasizes teamwork, budgeting, time management, public speaking, and so much more. This international program is designed to help students at all learning levels grow as individual learners, grow as team members, and to reach their full potential.

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# SPECIAL AWARDS

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## **OMER AWARD**

The OMER's award is not intended to reward creativity, instead it is designed to recognize individuals or teams who exemplify the philosophy and spirit of Odyssey of the Mind. Criteria include exceptional talent, outstanding sportsmanship, and superior teamwork. Recipients of this award may nominate a candidate for this award, however, a team of tournament officials makes the final determination if the nominees receive this honor.

## **RENATRA FUSCA CREATIVITY AWARD**

The Renatra Fusca Creativity Award represents the essence of Odyssey of the Mind. It is presented by the judging team to a team or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity. Success in solving the Long-Term problem is not a criterion for winning this award. This is designed to encourage risk taking in solving problems. This is the highest award presented in Odyssey of the Mind.

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## **ABOUT US**

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We are the Emerald Coast region of the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Association (FLOMA). The Emerald Coast region is one of the ten regions of FLOMA. We cover the central time zone of the state. FLOMA is the largest Odyssey of the Mind association licensed by the international Odyssey headquarters, Creative Competitions, Inc.



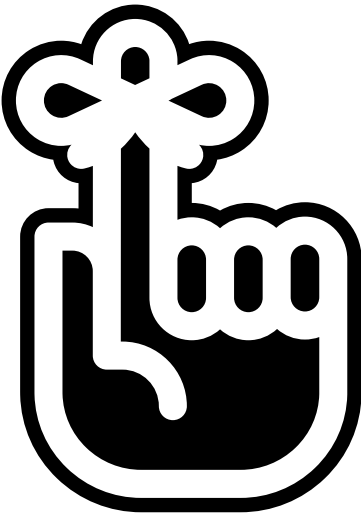
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# VOLUNTEERS MAKE ODYSSEY HAPPEN

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Odyssey of the Mind is made possible by approximately 20,000 volunteers worldwide including nearly 200 from the Emerald Coast Region of Florida. This diverse population with a variety of interests and cultures make up our worldwide family. Volunteers fulfill many roles in the program including coaching teams, helping at tournaments, judging solutions, and even running Odyssey of the Mind associations! There are important volunteer opportunities for whatever amount of time you have to give – for a day, a few weekends a year, or beyond. Thanks to the time our volunteers give of themselves Odyssey of the Mind is able to provide creative problem solving opportunities that develop the great minds of our future.

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Florida Odyssey of the Mind  
State Tournament,  
Orange Convention Center  
Orlando, FL  
March 30, 2024



Odyssey of the Mind World  
Finals  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA  
May 21-24, 2024



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